

# Poaching in Utah continues to plague DWR and hunters

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Poaching has always been a problem during and after Utah's big game hunts.

But in 1991, there seems to be a profuse number of elk and moose killed, mainly in central and eastern Utah.

In this case, the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) is reporting the illegal killing or poaching of 25 mature bull elk and one moose on the Manti Mountain area.

And the post-mortem on all this isn't good.

DWR wildlife biologists and conservation officers in the Price area say the 25 dead elk, all three to four-year-old mature bulls, were killed in a yearling-only hunting unit.

And that isn't all the bad news.

The dead animals, all four to six-point, were a major part of a DWR plan adopted three years to increase the breeding potential on the north Manti.

"The 25 mature bulls killed illegally were accumulated from the archery, muzzle and rifle hunts. The area where most of the damage took place, the North Manti, is a yearling-only area," Kirt Enright, conservation officer for the Carbon County area.

Enright said a vast majority of the incidents were reported to the game check station near Skyline Drive up Fairview Canyon.

"This year's deer hunt has been very quiet, although one mature male bull elk was killed illegally on Gentry Mountain."

Enright said the poaching inci-

dents are being investigated pending a state crime lab analysis of bullet fragments.

One of the more damaging reports of poaching is a moose killed in Joe's Valley.

It had been transplanted to Fish Lake in 1990 from Chalk Creek in northern Utah and migrated to the Joe's Valley.

"The transplant was an attempt to establish a population of moose. Since that first transplant, there have been between nine and 12 moose moved to this area. We have had isolated sightings and some reproductivity," said Enright.

The DWR also reports some moose being killed by cars, including one which died on the second day of the elk hunt.

"When you have only 30 moose on the Manti and lose 10 percent of them per year, it's hard to establish a population."

Enright said the sad commentary on the 25 elk killed is that a couple of animals had the head and antlers cut off and, in all cases, the meat was left to waste.

Jim Karpowitz, DWR regional game manager, said he's most concerned about some hunters' lack of concern for a resource.

"The yearling-only area brings more mature bull elk into the population. It really has us concerned, because we seem to be losing a pretty good percentage of carry over bulls. This will reduce opportunities to harvest mature bulls in the future."

"The yearling-only program has been going for three years.

This has set us back. Until hunters comply, there will be no big bulls to harvest in the future."

Karpowitz said a similar yearling-only program has been underway in Montana for four years.

"It concerns us that this regulation is working in Montana and not here. Utah hunters need to start complying if it is to work here."

"Most of the illegal kills were elk two or three-years-old and four- to six-point animals. It's a loss to hunters and everyone in the state and for the health of the herd. We wanted to leave some mature bulls for adequate breeding," said Karpowitz.

Enright said the lawbreakers face \$2,500 in fines, a class A misdemeanor charge, one year in jail and seizure or confiscation by the courts of all items used in the illegal kill. This could include rifle and vehicles. Convicted poachers could have their big game hunting privileges revoked for up to five years.

Meanwhile, the Springville office of the DWR is investigating the illegal kill of an elk up Mineral Basin in American Fork Canyon.

Delbert Atkinson, DWR regional enforcement officer, said other violations include several does killed, tagging violations and hunters being fined for having loaded weapons in vehicles.

Perhaps the most serious of the violations was the discovery of two moose carcasses up the left fork of Hobble Creek.

"The moose were killed during the elk hunt but found during the deer hunt," said Atkinson.

Hou-Hill 61 pass from Moon (kick failed), 14:46.  
**Second Quarter**  
 Hou-Givins 14 pass from Moon (Howfield kick), :04.  
 Hou-FG Howfield 33, 9:08.  
 Cin-FG Breech 20, 14:54.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Hou-Pinkett 2 run (kick failed), 7:59.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 Hou-Jones 68 pass from Carlson (kick failed), 8:57.  
 A-58,634.

	Cin	Hou
First downs	8	25
Rushes-yards	17-37	24-110
Passing	146	376
Return Yards	47	77
Comp-Att-Int	15-33-2	28-44-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-5
Punts	5-54	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	4-44
Time of Possession	25:01	34:59

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSH:** Cinci, Brooks 8-14, Wilhelm 1-9, Dingle 3-7, Green 4-4, Woods 1-3, Houston, Pinkett 16-86, Brown 3-25, White 3-1, Moon 1-(minus 1), Carlson 1-(minus 1). **PASS:** Cinci, Wilhelm 12-24-2-106, Hollas 3-9-0-0. Houston, Moon 24-37-2-289, Carlson 4-7-0-92. **RECEIVE:** Cinci, McGee 6-43, Brown 3-40, Brooks 3-16, Holman 2-36, Barber 1-11, Houston, Duncan 9-76, Hill 6-129, Fife 5-37, Jones 3-93, Givins 3-38, Pinkett 1-4, Brown 1-4. **MISSSED FG:** Cinci, Breech 50. Houston, Howfield 45.

Washington	0	0	7	10	-17
N.Y. Giants	10	3	0	0	-13

**First Quarter**

NY—FG Allegre 23, 6:25.  
 NY—Hampton 1 run (Allegre kick), 13:40.

**Second Quarter**

NY—FG Allegre 36, 13:20.

**Third Quarter**

Was—Clark 7 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), 14:18.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 Was—Clark 54 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), 2:10.  
 Was—FG Lohmiller 35, 14:09.  
 A-76,627.

Was	NYG	
First downs	16	15
Rushes-yards	32-95	33-134
Passing	159	137
Return Yards	15	29
Comp-Att-Int	12-26-1	14-21-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts	4-46	4-46
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-41	5-40
Time of Possession	28:45	31:15

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSH:** San Diego, Butts 23-76, Harmon 7-46, Samuels 1-6, Seattle, J.L. Williams 18-66, Fenner 5-6, Loville 2-3. **PASS:** San Diego, Friesz 27-41-0-212, Seattle, Krieg 13-21-2-142. **RECEIVE:** San Diego, Miller 8-89, Taylor 6-35, Harmon 4-41, Lewis 4-30, Walker 2-7, Butts 2-4, Cox 1-6, Seattle, Kane 5-53, J.L. Williams 3-41, Blades 2-30, Chadwick 1-7, Fenner 1-6, Tice 1-5. **MISSSED FG:** San Diego, Carney 56.

Chicago 0 6 7 7 -20  
 New Orleans 7 3 7 0 -17

**SF—FG Cofer** 25, 3:09.  
**SF—FG Cofer** 50, 13:54.  
 A-65,796.

First downs	SF	Phi
Rushes-yards	40-137	14-29
Passing	85	206
Return Yards	30	11
Comp-Att-Int	10-15-0	21-33-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	6-30
Punts	5-39	3-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-3
Penalties-Yards	12-95	4-35
Time of Possession	33:04	26:56

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSH:** San Fran, Henderson 23-76, Young 5-32, Rathman 7-23, Carter 2-5, Sydney 3-1, Philadelphia, Sherman 6-17, Byars 3-9, Kemp 1-7, McMahon 2-1, Sanders 2-(minus 5). **PASS:** San Fran, Young 10-15-0-96, Philadelphia, McMahon 19-28-2-222, Goebel 2-4-0, Kemp 0-1-0-0. **RECEIVE:** San Fran, Taylor 5-58, Rice 2-4, Henderson 1-22, Sherrard 1-7, J.Williams 1-5, Philadelphia, Green 7-73, Kei.Jackson 5-88, Byars 4-55, Barnett 2-12, C.Williams 2-12, Sherman 1-(minus 4). **MISSSED FG:** Philadelphia, Ruzeck 37.

San Diego	0	6	3	0	—	9
Seattle	7	3	0	10	—	20

**First Quarter**

Sea—Fenner 1 run (Kasay kick), 6:42.

**Second Quarter**

SD—FG Carney 29, 2:47.

Sea—FG Kasay 51, 5:50.

SD—FG Carney 24, 14:56.

**Third Quarter**

SD—FG Carney 36, 14:41.

**Fourth Quarter**

Sea—Tice 5 pass from Krieg (Kasay kick), 3:36.

Sea—FG Kasay 54, 8:55.

A-58,025.

SD	Sea	
First downs	19	15
Rushes-yards	31-128	25-75
Passing	192	127
Return Yards	40	0
Comp-Att-Int	27-41-0	13-21-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-20	2-15
Punts	4-36	4-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-51	4-52
Time of Possession	33:29	26:31

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Chicago 0 6 7 7 -20  
 New Orleans 7 3 7 0 -17

**First Quarter**

NO—Turner 65 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick), 10:27.

**Second Quarter**

Chi—FG Butler 34, 8:01.

Chi—FG Butler 48, 13:51.

NO—FG Andersen 60, 15:00.

**Third Quarter**

Chi—Muster 6 run (Butler kick), 4:32.

NO—Turner 8 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick), 12:06.

**Fourth Quarter**

Chi—Waddle 12 pass from Harbaugh (Butler kick), 14:06.

A-68,591.

Chi	NO	
First downs	11	13
Rushes-yards	31-142	23-51
Passing	36	262
Return Yards	52	24
Comp-Att-Int	5-22-2	27-39-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-25	3-29
Punts	6-49	6-41
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-36	3-50
Time of Possession	27:20	32:40

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSH:** Chicago, Muster 10-57, Anderson 12-53, Harbaugh 5-24, Green 3-6, Gentry 1-2, New Orleans, Fenerty 8-25, Hillard 9-8, Hebert 3-8, Jordan 2-6, Early 1-4. **PASS:** Chicago, Harbaugh 5-22-2-51, New Orleans, Hebert 27-39-1-291. **RECEIVE:** Chicago, Waddle 2-17, Anderson 2-17, Davis 1-27, New Orleans, Turner 9-17, Martin 4-25, Early 4-14, Carroll 3-32, Hillard 3-2, Tice 1-20, Brenner 1-11, Fenerty 1-6, Jordan 1-2. **MISSSED FG:** Chicago, Butler 51.

Green Bay 10 3 7 7 -27  
 Tampa Bay 0 0 0 0 -0 -0

**First Quarter**

GB—Noble 1 fumble return (Jacke kick), 5:50.

GB—FG Jacke 34, 12:07.

**Second Quarter**

GB—FG Jacke 46, :04.

24Rivers,Wyo  
 36Gonzales,ColoSt

24 265 1 11.04  
 14 128 0 9.14

**Punting**

No	Avg
Bounds,TxTech	34 48.38
Christ,AFA	38 44.39
Edge,Fla	32 44.16
Langston,Hou	37 44.08
Magana,Lbch	44 43.39
11Bunn,UYEP	50 42.46
15Carlsen,UtahSt	41 42.05
33Young,Utah	44 40.27
34Rossee,NMex	51 40.25
38Fleming,Wyo	45 40.07
43Haynes,Hawaii	39 39.77
47Kauffman,BYU	35 39.54

**Interceptions**

G No	Yds TD IPG
Clay,GaTech	8 63 1 1.00
Gray,UCLA	7 6 79 1 .86
Young,Purdue	7 6 29 1 .86
Israel,Pitt	8 6 127 1 .75
Buckley,FlaSt	8 6 119 2 .75

**Receiving**

Gms	Ct	Yds	Ctg	Pg
Turner,Pac	7	69	1159	9.8
Gilbert,Hou	7	65	558	9.2
Lachapele,UCLA	7	47	709	6.7
Walsh,Stan	7	47	690	6.7
Primus,ColoSt	8	46	860	6.6
Blackwell,TCU	7	46	580	6.5
Rivers,Wyo	9	57	742	6.3
Moore,UtahSt	7	44	725	6.2
Winston,NMex	9	56	865	6.2
14P,Rowley,SDSt	7	40	522	5.7
20Tr.Jnks,UtahSt	6	31	504	5.1
24Rowley,Utah	8	40	613	5.0

**Total Offense**

Yds	Avg	Yds Pg	
2594	7.4	324.2	
2381	7.3	297.6	
1757	6.6	292.8	
1707	4.9	284.5	
1986	8.1	283.7	
1683	8.2	280.5	
1963	7.7	280.4	
1953	8.0	279.0	
1560	5.8	260.0	
1210	6.6	231.8	
2150	5.9	238.8	
1623	6.9	231.8	
257	6.6	215.7	
25Lopez,UtahSt	1495	5.8	213.5
44Verdugo,ColoSt	1449	6.1	181.1
47Leach,NMex	1250	5.0	178.5

**Leading Passers**

Att	Cp	Yds	Tds	Pts
155	98	1491	16	174.2
162	108	1295	20	169.6
196	112	1849	16	161.3
208	129	1829	18	159.6
134	76	1255	14	159.4
262	157	2411	19	155.8
224	137	1992	18	153.5
187	116	1621	15	152.8
142	82	1419	6	151.4
227	131	1977	17	151.2
193	119	1600	14	146.9
287	162	2242	17	136.0
157	90	1274	7	132.6
262	146	1971	12	127.9

**Leading Rushers**

Car	Yds	Avg	Yds Pg
219	1131	5.2	161.5
227	1125	5.0	160.7
142	1096	7.7	137.0
148	937	6.3	133.8
142	791	5.6	131.8
302	1137	3.8	126.3
144	755	5.2	125.8
81	581	7.2	116.2
122	691	5.7	115.1
162	779	4.8	86.5
139	598	4.3	85.4
150	759	5.1	84.3
126	560	4.4	80.0

**Turnover Margin**

Gained	Lost
Fum	Int
12	17
29	3
9	12
24.3	
California	11
15	26
7	11
2.14	
Miami (Ohio)	10
16	26
2	7
9	21
2.00	